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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

Claims 1-3 (Cancelled).

4. (new) A metering faucet mechanism comprising:

a faucet housing;
a faucet cartridge disposed within said faucet housing; and
a cartridge cap, wherein said cartridge cap comprises a cylindrical side wall portion, a top camming surface and a corner opening.

5. (new) The metering faucet mechanism of claim 4 wherein, said corner opening accommodates a boss integrally formed as part of the faucet housing